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In re application of: Korsten and Bauman

Application No. 10/672,241

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR BOWEL
CARE IN INDIVIDUALS WITH CHRONIC
INTESTINAL PSEUDO-OBSTRUCTION

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REQUEST TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

This Request to Add Inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) ("Request") is filed to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application," filed on September 25, 2003.

Please add William A. Bauman, who was previously unnamed, as an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application. The following documents are submitted in support of this request:

- ☒ A "Statement of William A. Bauman, M.D." (1 page) affirming that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on the part of Dr. Bauman (37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1));
- ☒ A "Declaration for Patent Application" (2 pages) signed by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63;
- ☒ "Consent of the Assignee to the Addition of William A. Bauman, M.D. as an Inventor" (1 page).
- ☒ Payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Please charge \$130.00 any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Request, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF WILLIAM A. BAUMAN, M.D.

I, William A. Bauman, M.D., am an inventor of the subject matter set forth in at least one of the claims pending in the above-referenced application. Although I was not named as an inventor when the application was filed, this omission occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Bauman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

William A. Bauman, M.D.

8/31/06

Date

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR BOWEL CARE IN INDIVIDUALS WITH CHRONIC INTESTINAL PSEUDO-OBSTRUCTION, the specification of which was filed on September 25, 2003, as United States Patent Application No. 10/672,241.

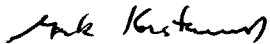
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. 60/413,456, filed September 26, 2002.

Address all telephone calls concerning this application to Debra A. Gordon, Ph.D., J.D. at telephone number (503) 595-5300, and address all correspondence to the address associated with **Customer Number 24197**.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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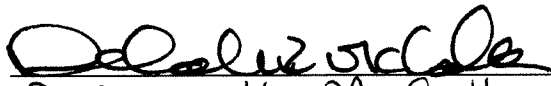
**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO THE ADDITION OF WILLIAM A. BAUMAN, M.D.
AS AN INVENTOR**

The above-referenced application has been assigned by the original-named inventor to The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs ("Assignee") pursuant to the assignment recorded on February 13, 2004 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014975, Frames 0371-0373.

Assignee hereby consents to the addition of William A. Bauman, M.D. as an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
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